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SUBJECT: TARIFF COMMISSION REQUEST FOR DATA ON TOTAL DUTIES
COLLECTED

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1. FRENCH CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES DO NOT PUBLISH STATISTICS ON
VALUE OF TOTAL DUTIABLE IMPORTS. FIGURES ARE AVAILABLE, HOWEVER,
ON DUTIES COLLECTED, TOTAL IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION (EXCLUDING
RE- EXPORTS) AND IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION FROM
FOREIGN CURRENCY AREAS. THE LATTER SERIES EXCLUDES IMPORTS
FROM FRANC AREA COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES (IN PRE- WAR TERMS,
COLONIES, MANDATES AND PROTECTORATES). IN THE YEARS FROM 1930
TO 1960, THESE FRANC AREA SOURCES BENEFITED FROM A COMPLEX,
FREQUENTLY MODIFIED, ARRAY OF IMPORT PREFERENCES. AS RESULT,
BULK THEIR IMPORTS ENTERED FRANCE DUTY FREE OR AT REDUCED DUTIES.

2. TABLE BELOW GIVES THESE STATISTICS FOR YEARS REQUESTED.
ALL VALUES ARE CITED IN BILLIONS OF OLD FRENCH FRANCS (WORTH 1/100
OF NEW FRANC INTRODUCED IN 1959).

IMPORTS FROM

YEAR DUTIES COLLECTED TOTAL IMPORTS FOREIGN CURRENCY AREAS

YEAR	DUTIES COLLECTED	TOTAL IMPORTS	FOREIGN CURRENCY AREAS
1930	4.6	62.5	46.0
1934	3.7	23.1	17.3
1939	9.6	43.8	31.6

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1950	36.6	1,073.1	792.4
1955	64.4	1,674.3	1,259.3
1960	133.5	3,101.1	2,398.8

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